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LONDON, *December 7.*

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, October 30.

"A FEW days since general Galvez sailed from this port, being appointed governor-general of Cuba; and in another frigate an ambassador extraordinary to the United States of America took his departure for New-York."

Extract of a letter from Antwerp, November 29.

"We learn from Ostend, that captain Michael Van Pittenhoven, who had been stopped by the Dutch squadron in endeavouring to sail up the Scheld, is returned to Ostend, having been released."

Dec 9 A letter from Oporto says, that an American ship called the Unicorn, from Philadelphia, loaded with wheat and flour, and was to take in wines, was lost going over the bar, the wind blowing hard; the crew were taken up by a Portuguese vessel, and landed at Oporto.

Dec. 14. The following are the particulars contained in the mails of yesterday.

The envoy from the emperor waited on his Prussian majesty, to inform him, that his imperial sovereign, displeased with the conduct of the Dutch, was about to send 80,000 men against them. The king of Prussia answered, that he was obliged to the emperor for his intelligence, and that the Prussian ambassador at Vienna would inform the emperor, that the Prussian troops had also made some movements. The king would not grant the envoy a particular audience, but received him while engaged with six of his generals, to whom he was pointing out on maps some geographical dispositions.

Dec. 21. A farmer in Cheshire, who keeps a good team of horses, but had not entered one as an hackney, having occasion to attend Stock-port market on Friday, actually saddled a cow, and rode her in triumph to and from the market, attended by a numerous concourse of laughing spectators, who heartily enjoyed the joke.

A few months since, a gentleman of credit and reputation in this city, prepared his family for a journey into Wales; their baggage was packed the day fixed, and a carriage provided, which took up himself, his wife, child, and maid servant, and thus set off on the proposed journey; but the gentleman very soon recollecting that he left a small parcel behind him, of material consequence, the carriage was stopped and the maid servant sent to fetch it. Soon after she was gone, the gentleman ordered the driver to go on, and the maid was left behind. After some stay in Wales, the gentleman returned in mourning, having the misfortune to lose wife and child. The friends of the lady becoming inquisitive as to circumstances and place of her death, and not receiving any satisfactory information on the subject, formed a suspicion injurious to the character of the husband, and applied to the chief justice of the King's Bench, to compel him to give an account of his wife: the day was accordingly fixed for this purpose, and the lady's father, mother, and many other of her friends attended, anxious to learn the particulars of the poor lady's fate—when, lo! she had risen from the dead, and was handed into court in propria persona, by the afflicted husband. The whole court was in amazement, and the mother fainted at the apparition. She was questioned by the judge, if her absence had been voluntary? To which she answered in the affirmative, and that she had no complaint to make—Was she married to her supposed husband? This was a question that she did not see necessary to be answered—Was she inclined to return with her supposed husband, or with her father? She chose to go with the husband; and they retired accordingly. Their friends are still at a loss to account for so mysterious a conduct.

A revolution in the French ministry has been threatened; as the queen expresses her disapprobation of the arms of France being turned against her emperor al brother: whilst Vergennes urges a due observance of national faith pledged to Holland.

A letter from Tournay, of the 5th of this month, informs us, that on the second, about four in the afternoon, thirty or forty persons having got upon the Winding Bridge, which crosses one branch of the Scheld, in order to view some repairs that are making there, the bridge turned, and they all fell into the river, when only two or three were saved; the rest perished, without its being possible to give them any assistance: twenty-seven of these unfortunate persons have been already taken out of the water.

Every mail that has arrived from Ireland, for the last fortnight, has brought very favourable intelligence; the rage of party begins rather to subside in all parts of the country, as the people now generally understand that Mr. Pitt is preparing some commercial regulations, which will place the trade of the two kingdoms upon a more equal and consistent footing.

The last letters from Vienna confirm the report of a revolt having taken place in Walachia. This is a principality in Europe, partly belonging to the emperor, and partly to the Turks. It lies to the east of Transylvania, and its principal towns are Tergonitz, Buchareſt, and Severin. The accounts lately received make the revolters amount to 12,000, who have committed great depredations, and massacred a great number of gentlemen of landed property, of whose conduct they pretended they had a right to complain. It is reported they are headed by a Swiss of the name of Solis.

KINGSTON, *(Jamaica) December 25.*

We learn that a few months since, a considerable body of Caribbee Indians from one of the French islands, landed on the island of Berbuda, and destroyed several plantations, carrying off with them a great number of negroes, with some cattle, corn, &c. It is said they were encouraged and assisted by the French in this predatory expedition.

NASSAU, *(New-Providence) January 8.*

On Monday arrived here from East Florida, John Haley, Esq; and Mr. Benjamin Lord, with their families.

We are well informed, that a reinforcement of more than one thousand troops, was lately sent from the Havanna to New-Orleans. The vast numbers of Americans settling on the frontiers of Louisiana, and the uneasiness they manifest at being restrained from the free navigation of the Mississippi, afford to the Spanish government, good grounds of jealousy and distrust.

The detachments to Florida, Louisiana, and South-America, have so reduced the military force of Cuba, that just now no inconsiderable part of the garrison duty of the Havanna, is done by the militia.

Don Antonio Claraco, y Sauz, governor of these islands, when under the Spanish dominion, is confined in the Moro Castle. It was not known whether he would be tried by a court martial at the Havanna, or sent home to Spain.

Don Galvez, lately appointed to the government of Cuba, &c. &c. was daily expected at the Havanna, when the Porcupine sloop of war left it.

The sloop Hanna, John Brice, master, from Jamaica for Philadelphia, having sprung her mast, bore away for the Havanna. On entering the harbour the 25th ult. she was brought too under the Moro, and boarded by a launch with upwards of thirty armed men, who immediately confined the master and crew in the hold, and towed the vessel four leagues out to sea, where they left her. On Thursday last the Hanna put in here.

CHARLESTON, *(S. C.) February 24.*

We hear from East-Florida, that a schooner had appeared off that coast, and piratically taken and plundered several vessels belonging to the Spaniards. She had a skirmish with an armed ship, in which one of the crew was wounded and taken; he made an ample confession of the transactions which he had been engaged in, and expired soon after. The schooner sailed from this port in the month of January.

An ingenious gentleman, of the name of Fersdon, has erected a saw-mill at Winnsborough, which bids fair to become a considerable advantage to that part of the state, on account of its being worked with horses; on its being first opened, in the presence of a great number of spectators, a log was pulled on the carriage, which the mill cut out in 58 minutes; it measured 134 feet 2 inches, which is at the rate of 1664 feet per day; and he adds, that he doubts not, when every thing is complete, but he can make it cut as much more.

BOSTON, *February 28.*

The bills now pending in the general assembly of this state, to promote the establishment of a national revenue adequate to our public necessities, must give pleasure to every one who has the least feeling for the honour, or interest, of his country; as they must operate to confirm our independency, and are of unquestioned utility in preserving the vigour inseparable from any government, that would appear with decency to the world, or would act with justice to its friends. They are designed to empower congress, to carry their long projected plan of a general impost, into immediate operation, when eleven other states have agreed in the measure, and at the same time to lay such duties on the importations of any delinquent state into this, as must work an entire prohibition—Such determined resolution in a government, confessedly one of the first in the union, in point of numbers, wealth and ability, will not fail of a happy effect in the revival of public credit, and in giving a new force to our confederacy; which must languish, and would perhaps even dissolve, if not supported by these, or by similar expedients.

SPRINGFIELD, *March 1.*

We hear from Windsor, in the county of Berkshire, that on the 15th of February, Mr. Benjamin Cole, of that town, was going to a neighbour's house, he heard a great cry out. Upon his nearer approach, found it to be one of his neighbour's daughters beset by a wolf; the wolf took a dog in his mouth which was with the girl, and made off; Mr. Cole pursued him with a cudgel; upon this the wolf turned and met him three or four rods, but Mr Cole engaged the wolf with his cudgel and killed him on the spot.

NEW-YORK, *March 10.*

The honourable Henry Knox, Esq; late a major-general in the army of the United States, has, by the appointment of congress, been invested with the direction of all our military affairs, as minister at war.

The emperor of Morocco, says a correspondent, by whose order several American vessels have already been seized, found his pretext for such a procedure, on the neglect or silence of our federal head, in not honouring him with an answer to some propositions which, we hear, has been made by him as an advance to a friendly connexion with us. However, the reasons which have induced congress to remain thus silent, when explained, will no doubt, give every satisfaction: we may flatter ourselves that the period is not far distant when the flag of liberty shall be wafted to every quarter of the globe, as free from barbarian insults, as the nation to which it belongs, by its virtues, shall give dignity to its supporters, and incessantly increase its lustre.

By the Jane, captain Clarke, from St. Eustatia, who arrived on Monday, we learn, that he sailed in company with a Portuguese brig, captain Don Joseph le Andro de Carvallo, who, on his passage from Oporto to this port, had been blown off the coast, and put into that island. Twenty days after they sailed the brig sprung a leak, and parted with the Jane in a hard gale of wind.

March 11. The weather in Curacoa, an island belonging to the Dutch in the West-Indies, is prodigious hot, and would be quite insupportable, were it not mitigated by a cooling breeze from the north-east, which never fails to pay its welcome visit when the sun has reached the western verge of the horizon. But what is really surprising is, that a thermometer held in the hand of a native, or one who has for some years resided on the island, will not rise within two or three degrees so high as in the hand of a person lately come from Europe or North-America.

A Jamaica paper of the 15th of January says, "By a gentleman who arrived on Monday from Cuba, we learn, that Don Galvez, who was lately appointed governor-general of Louisiana and Cuba, has made his appearance, from Old Spain, at Leguira, a port on the Spanish Main, with ten sail of the line, four frigates, twenty transports, and seven thousand veteran troops, who have served at the siege of Gibraltar."

By accounts from East-Florida, we learn, that the British subjects have hitherto been well pleased with the conduct of governor Zespedes; and that governor Tonyn has issued a proclamation, requiring all that intend to leave that province to be on board the transports at St. Mary's the first of March.

March 12 It has been reported by ignorant or designing people, that the European maritime powers are averse to the American states having peace established with the Barbary states; but supposing humanity out of the case, which in this compassionate age would be admitting a great deal, it is far from the interest of these powers, especially Britain, as they are very sensible that whatever we acquire in trade to the south of Cape Finisterre, either in bills or money, will go to purchase their manufactures: we can therefore only blame ourselves for not making peace with these barbarians, disgraceful as it may seem, humanity and necessity require it, and we shall find that other powers will be ready to assist us in our treaty, which from every motive we have too long delayed.

We are informed that colonel William Palfrey, an American gentleman, who went from this country for France in 1781, in the capacity of consul, and was supposed to have been lost at sea, was captured by an Algerine corsair, and is now a slave at the oar. [*New Haven gazette*]

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 18.

Extract of a letter from St. John's, (Antigua) dated October 22.

"On Sunday evening laſt, about eight o'clock, was picked up by the maſter and crew of the ſchooner Eagle, belonging to Mr. Coats of this iſland, (the owner himſelf on board) cloſe by the Sugar Loaves on the iſland of St. Lucia, a mulatto man, maſter of a French ſchooner which had ſailed a few days before from Tobago, bound to St. Vincent, and from thence to Martinico. The man had ſet upon a box 24 hours, in the ſea, and was almoſt exhauſted with fatigue at the time of his being diſcovered. The veſſel was overſet, by which accident the crew, 15 French ſoldiers and an officer, were drowned, the maſter being the only perſon ſaved. The ſchooner had alſo 900 joes on board."

Extract of a letter from Corke, October 27.

"The Ocean, capt Moor, (belonging to Glaſgow) is arrived here from Jamaica. Captain Moor fell in with a veſſel off Newfoundland, from this kingdom to America, with emigrants, in ſo great diſtreſs, that had he not providentially come acroſs them, the whole muſt have periſhed; his humanity led him to take the people on board, and has brought them in here. The veſſel almoſt immediately went down after the people were taken out."

Extract of a letter from Kingston, (Jamaica) dated December 4.

"It appears that another piracy, attended with the ſhedding innocent blood, has been committed on board the ſhallop Milford, Robert Lloyd, maſter; which was chartered in Auguſt laſt, by Meſſieurs George Henderſon and Co. of this town, merchants, who ſent her from Savanna la Mar to the Bay of Honduras, where ſhe took in a cargo of mahogany and ſarſaparilla, and ſailed from thence, on the 10th of September following, on her return to the former port. But the maſter having raſhly taken two Spaniards on board at the Bay, who, on the paſſage prevailed with the crew to join them in ſeizing the veſſel. Mr. Lloyd was barbarouſly murdered for his credulity, and his body thrown into the ſea. The pirates then altered their courſe, and went into Trinidad, a Spaniſh port in Cuba, where they ſold the veſſel and cargo for 200 dollars."

By the brig Chance, captain Stafford, arrived in James river from London, we have received the following extract of a private letter from Paris, dated December 12.

"A ſtranger arrived at the hotel of the compt de Mercy, in this city, on Friday evening. However incredible it may at firſt appear, I have the moſt undoubted intelligence that it is no other than the emperor himſelf incog. who is come to conſer in perſon with the French cabinet. The compt, who is the imperial ambaſſador here, and the above incognito, have been twice at court The emperor's ſtay will be but ſhort, as he paſſes on directly to Bruſſels, where they expect his arrival daily."

Same letter dated December 13, two in the morning.

"The ſtranger is certainly the imperial Joſeph. The Dutch envoy has ſent an account of this unexpected and very unwelcome news to the Hague, but our meſſenger will reach London firſt, unleſs the bad weather ſhould again ſtop the packets at Calais. The emperor's coming here in perſon is ſomething myſterious, but I will tell ye it bodes the Dutch no good"

March 22. A French brig called le Courier, which left the Cayes St. Louis, in Hiſpaniola, about the 20th of January laſt, was caſt away on the 23d of February, on the inlets of Accomack county, on the eaſtern ſhore of Virginia. It is ſaid —— Talment, the captain, had on board 2000 dollars, which he meant to apply to the purchaſe of another veſſel, with the proceeds of his cargo. The brig was ſoon daſhed into pieces; out of twelve men on board, four periſhed before they left the brig. The cold killed three others in their attempt to croſs over to the main in the boat: they are the captain, an Iriſh paſſenger, and a ſailor. The ſecond, an Engliſh man, named Ferguſon ſwam towards one of the inlets near Watchſpring, and he reached it; but not being inhabited, it is doubtful whether he has not periſhed. Three Frenchmen, and another ſailor from Nova Scotia, with very great difficulty, ſaved their lives, and received as charitable an aſſiſtance from the few people on ſhore as their ſituation permitted: theſe men were in a condition too miſerable to give particular attention to the circumſtances which followed: they think, however, that a part of the cargo and the money have been ſaved. They have given the names of the inhabitants who were inſtrumental in the ſalvage; and from the character they give them, it muſt be a happy circumſtance, as they will certainly take care that the whole be tranſmitted to the family of captain Talment, after deducting the charges.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 31.

An act for founding a college on the weſtern ſhore of this ſtate, and conſtituting the ſame, together with Waſhington college on the eaſtern ſhore, into one univerſity, by the name of The Univerſity of Maryland.

WHEREAS inſtitutions for the liberal education of youth, on the principles of virtue, knowledge, and uſeful literature, are of the higheſt benefit to ſociety, in order to train up and perpetuate a ſucceſſion of able and honeſt men, for diſcharging the various offices and duties of life both *civil* and *religious*, with uſefulneſs and reputation; and ſuch inſtitutions of learning have accordingly been promoted and encouraged by the wiſeſt and beſt regulated ſtates: And whereas it appears to this general aſſembly, that many public ſpirited individuals, from an earneſt deſire to promote the founding a college, or ſeminary of learning, on the weſtern ſhore of this ſtate, have ſubſcribed and procured ſubſcriptions to a conſiderable amount, and there is reaſon to believe that very large additions will be obtained to the ſame throughout the different counties of the ſaid ſhore, if they were made capable in law to receive and apply the ſame towards founding and carrying on a college, or general ſeminary of learning, upon ſuch ſalutary plan, and with ſuch legiſlative aſſiſtance and direction, as the general aſſembly might think fit: And this general aſſembly, highly approving thoſe generous exertions of individuals, are deſirous to embrace the preſent favourable occaſion of peace and proſperity, for making laſting proviſion for the encouragement and advancement of all uſeful knowledge and literature through every part of this ſtate,

Be it enacted, by the General Aſſembly of Maryland, That a college, or general ſeminary of learning, by the name of Saint John's, be eſtabliſhed on the ſaid weſtern ſhore, upon the following fundamental and inviolable principles, namely: Firſt, the ſaid college ſhall be founded, and maintained for ever, upon a moſt liberal plan, for the benefit of youth of every religious denomination, who ſhall be freely admitted to equal privileges and advantages of education, and to all the literary honours of the college, according to their merit, without requiring or enforcing any religious or civil teſt, or urging their attendance upon any particular religious worſhip or ſervice, other than what they have been educated in, or have the conſent and approbation of their parents or guardians to attend; nor ſhall any preference be given in the choice of a principal, vice-principal, or other profeſſor, maſter, or tutor, in the ſaid college, on account of his particular religious profeſſion, having regard ſolely to his moral character and literary abilities, and other neceſſary qualifications to fill the place for which he ſhall be choſen. Secondly, there ſhall be a ſubſcription carried on in the different counties of the weſtern ſhore, upon the plan on which it hath been opened for founding the ſaid college, and the ſeveral ſubſcribers ſhall claſs themſelves according to their reſpective inclinations, and for every thouſand pounds current money, which may be ſubſcribed, and paid or ſecured to be paid into the hands of the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, by any particular claſs of ſubſcribers, they ſhall be entitled to the choice of one perſon as a viſitor and governor of ſaid college. Thirdly, when any of the firſt viſitors and governors, choſen by the ſubſcribers as aforeſaid, ſhall die or remove out of the ſtate, or abſent himſelf from four ſucceeding quarterly meetings, without ſuch excuſe, or plea of neceſſary abſence, as ſhall be deemed reaſonable, by a legal and juſt quorum of the ſaid viſitors and governors, duly aſſembled at a quarterly viſitation of the ſaid college, ſuch quorum, ſo aſſembled, ſhall proceed, by a new election, to fill up the place and ſeat of ſuch deceaſed, removed, or abſenting member.

And be it further enacted, That the reverend Mr. John Carroll, and the reverend William Smith and Patrick Alliſon, doctors in divinity, Richard Sprigg, John Steret, and George Digges, Eſquires, and ſuch other perſons as they, or any two of them, may appoint in the different counties of this ſhore, be agents for ſoliciting and receiving, and they are hereby authoriſed to ſolicit and receive, ſubſcriptions and contributions for the ſaid intended college and ſeminary of univerſal learning, of any perſon or perſons, bodies politic and corporate, who may be willing to promote ſo good a deſign; and when any claſs or claſſes of ſubſcribers ſhall have ſubſcribed and paid, or ſecured to be paid, as aforeſaid, to the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, in three equal yearly payments, to commence from the firſt day of June one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five, the ſum of one thouſand pounds current money, and ſhall have lodged their original ſubſcription papers in the hands of any one of the agents aforeſaid, ſuch agent ſhall take a copy of the ſame, and ſhall depoſit the original ſubſcription liſts with the ſaid treaſurer, taking his receipt for the ſame; and ſuch agent ſhall then appoint a time and place convenient for the ſaid claſs of ſubſcribers to meet and chooſe one perſon as a viſitor and governor of the college, agreeably to the foregoing fundamental articles, and ſhall cauſe ſix weeks notice of the time and place of ſuch election to be given in the Annapolis and Baltimore news papers, and ſhall attend at the time and place of ſuch election with a complete liſt of the ſubſcribers; and all perſons having ſubſcribed or contributed nine pounds or upwards, ſhall be entitled to vote for one perſon as a viſitor and governor, according as he may be claſſed, but ſhall not be entitled to vote for another viſitor and governor among any other claſs or denomination of ſubſcribers, unleſs he ſhall have made a ſecond ſubſcription of nine pounds or upwards in the ſaid claſs, by and with their approbation; and all perſons who may be choſen viſitors and governors, as aforeſaid, ſhall be conſidered as agents, together with the agents above mentioned, and ſhall have authority to act, in conjunction with them or any of them, in carrying the deſign into execution, as fully as if they had been herein and hereby nominated and appointed original agents for that purpoſe.

And be it enacted, That when thirteen viſitors and governors ſhall be choſen as aforeſaid, the ſaid agents, or any three or more of them, ſhall cauſe ſix weeks notice to be given in the news-papers aforeſaid, appointing a time and place for the ſaid viſitors and governors to meet and take upon them the diſcharge of their truſt; and the ſaid thirteen viſitors and governors, and ſuch perſons as may be afterwards added to their number by any new elections made as aforeſaid, by ſubſcribers of one thouſand pounds current money, within three years after the firſt day of June one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty five, and their ſucceſſors, duly choſen according to the tenor hereof, ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation, and body politic, to have continuance for ever, by the name of "the viſitors and governors of Saint John's college in the ſtate of Maryland," and by the ſame name they ſhall have perpetual ſucceſſion. *Provided nevertheleſs*, That the whole number of viſitors and governors of the ſaid college ſhall never at any time be more than twenty-four nor leſs than thirteen, ſeven of whom ſhall always have their uſual reſidence within ſixteen miles of the ſaid college. *And provided further*, That if in three years from the firſt day of June one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five, there ſhall not be twenty-four viſitors and governors, choſen as aforeſaid, by claſſes of ſubſcribers of one thouſand pounds current money each claſs, the other viſitors and governors, being not leſs than eleven, duly aſſembled at any quarterly viſitation, to be held according to the tenor of this act, ſhall proceed by election to fill up the number of twenty-four viſitors and governors, as they ſhall think moſt expedient and conveni nt. *Provided always*, That ſeventeen of the ſaid viſitors and governors ſhall be reſident on the weſtern ſhore of this ſtate, but that the additional viſitors and governors (to make up and perpetuate the number of twenty four) may be choſen from any part of this ſtate, if they are ſuch perſons as can reaſonably undertake to attend the quarterly viſitations, and are thought capable, by their particular learning, weight, and character, to advance the intereſt and reputation of the ſaid ſeminary.

And be it enacted, That the ſaid thirteen or more viſitors and governors ſhall have full power and authority to call for and receive, out of the hands of the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, all ſuch ſunſcription papers and monies as may have been depoſited with him, or may in any wiſe have come into his hands and keeping, for the founding and carrying on the ſaid college, and to appoint their own treaſurer, who ſhall give ſufficient ſecurity for the faithful diſcharge of his truſt, and ſhall thereafter have the care and cuſtody of all ſubſcription papers, and ſum or ſums of money, that may be collected thereon, and the receiving and keeping of all outſtanding ſubſcriptions and other monies that may be put into his hands for the uſe of the ſaid college, ſubject & to the order of the viſitors and governors of the ſame.

And be it enacted, That the ſaid thirteen or more viſitors and governors ſhall, at their firſt meeting after the firſt day of June next, and before the firſt day of Auguſt, if ſo many viſitors and governors ſhould then be choſen according to the tenor of this act, fix and determine upon ſome proper place or ſituation on the ſaid weſtern ſhore for erecting the ſaid college; which determination ſhall be by a majority of the whole number of viſitors and governors ſo met, ſuch number being in the whole not leſs than thirteen; and if ſuch majority ſhall not, within the time aforeſaid, agree upon any one place or ſituation for the ſaid college, it ſhall be leſt for the general aſſembly of this ſtate, at their firſt enſuing ſeſſion, to determine upon the place for building the ſaid college, upon the application of any three or more of the ſaid viſitors and governors, ſetting forth that they could not agree upon the premiſes; and a complete liſt of the ſubſciptions for founding the ſaid college ſhall at the ſame time be laid before the general aſſembly; but if on or before the firſt day of June ſeventeen hundred and eighty five, there ſhould not be a ſufficient number of ſubſcribers for electing and completing the whole of the ſaid thirteen viſitors and governors as aforeſaid, the number of viſitors and governors that ſhall be choſen on or before the ſaid firſt day of June, if they are ſeven or more, may fix and determine upon the place for erecting the ſaid college, provided ſeven of them ſhall agree upon any one place; and if they cannot ſo agree, they may either leave the ſame to the determination of the general aſſembly as aforeſaid, or they may call to their advice the ſix agents above named; and any four of the ſaid agents that can attend, with the ſeven or more viſitors and governors ſo choſen, may either together, by ſeven on the whole agreeing, fix and determine upon the place for building the ſaid college, as they ſhall judge moſt convenient and ſatisfactory to the majority of ſubſcribers, and beſt calculated to ſecure the ſucceſs of the deſign; or if they cannot ſo agree, the determination of the place ſhall be ſtill left to the general aſſembly, at their firſt ſeſſion enſuing the ſaid firſt day of June next; in the mean time, the ſaid agents, and the viſitors and governors ſo choſen, ſhall uſe all diligence to increaſe the number of ſubſcriptions.

And be it enacted, That if the city of Annapolis ſhould be fixed upon as a proper place for eſtabliſhing the ſaid intended college, this general aſſembly give and grant, and upon that condition do hereby give and grant to the viſitors and governors of the ſaid college, by the name of "the viſitors and governors of Saint John's college in the ſtate of Maryland," and their ſucceſſors all that four acres within the city of Annapolis, purchaſed for the uſe of the public, and conveyed, on the ſecond day of October ſeventeen hundred and forty-four, by Stephen Bordley, Eſquire, to Thomas Bladen, Eſquire, then governor, to have and to hold the ſaid four acres of land, with the appurtenances, to the ſaid viſitors and governors, and their ſucceſſors, for the only uſe, benefit, and behoof, of the ſaid college and ſeminary of univerſal learning, for ever.

And be it enacted, That the ſaid viſitors and governors, and their ſucceſſors, by the ſame name, ſhall be able and capable in law to purchaſe, have, and enjoy, to them and their ſucceſſors, in fee, or for any other leſs eſtate or eſtates, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, penſions, or other hereditaments, within this ſtate, by the gift, grant, bargain, ſale, alienation, enfeoſment, releaſe, confirmation, or deviſe, of any perſon or perſons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the ſame; and ſuch lands, tenements, rents, annuities, penſions, or other hereditaments, or any leſs eſtates, rights, or intereſts, of or in the ſame (excepting the ſaid public lands hereby granted) at their pleaſure to grant, alien, ſell, and tranſfer, in ſuch manner and form as they ſhall think meet and convenient for the furtherance of the ſaid college; and alſo that they may take and receive any ſum or ſums of money, and any kind, manner, or portion, of goods and chattels, that ſhall be given, ſold, or bequeathed, to them, by any perſon or perſons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make a gift, ſale, or bequeſt thereof, and employ the ſame towards erecting, ſetting up, and maintaining, the ſaid college, in ſuch manner as they ſhall judge moſt neceſſary and convenient for the inſtruction, improvement, and education, of youth, in the vernacular and learned languages, and generally in any kind of literature, arts, and ſciences, which they ſhall think proper to be taught, for training up good, uſeful and accompliſhed men, for the ſervice of their country, church and ſtate.

And be it enacted, That the ſaid viſitors and governors, and their ſucceſſors, by the name aforeſaid, ſha

…able in law to be used be ſued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, before any judge, judges, or juſtices, within this ſtate and elſewhere, in all and all manner of ſuits, complaints, pleas cauſes, matters, and demands, of whatſoever kind, nature, or form, they be, and all and every other matter and thing therein to do, in as full and effectual a manner as any other perſon or perſons, bodies politic or corporate, within this ſtate, or any of the United States of America, in like caſes may or can do.

And be it enacted, That the ſaid viſitors and governors, and their ſucceſſors, ſhall have full power and authority to have, make, and uſe, one common and public ſeal, and likewiſe one privy ſeal, with ſuch devices and inſcriptions as they ſhall think proper, and to ascertain, fix, and regulate, the uſes of both ſeals, by their own laws, and the ſame ſeals, or either of them, to change, break, alter, and renew, at their pleaſure.

And be it enacted, That the ſaid viſitors and governors, and their ſucceſſors, from time to time, and at all times hereafter for ever, ſhall have full power and authority to conſtitute and appoint, in ſuch manner as they ſhall think beſt and moſt convenient, a principal and vice-principal of the ſaid college, and profeſſors, with proper tutors and aſſiſtants, for inſtructing the ſtudents and ſcholars of the ſaid ſeminary in all the liberal arts and ſciences, and in the ancient and modern tongues and languages; who ſhall be ſeverally ſtiled profeſſors of ſuch arts, ſciences, languages, or tongues, as they ſhall be nominated and appointed for, according to each particular nomination and appointment; and the ſaid principal, vice principal, and profeſſors, ſo conſtituted and appointed from time to time, ſhall be known and diſtinguiſhed for ever, as one learned body or faculty, by the name of "the principal, vice-principal, and profeſſors, of Saint John's college, in the ſtate of Maryland," and by that name ſhall be capable of exerciſing ſuch powers and authorities as the viſitors and governors of the ſaid college, and their ſucceſſors, ſhall, by their ordinances, think neceſſary to delegate to them, for the inſtruction, diſcipline, and government, of the ſaid ſeminary, and of all the ſtudents, ſcholars, miniſters, and ſervants, belonging to the ſame; and the ſaid principal and vice-principal, profeſſors, ſtudents, ſcholars, and ſuch neceſſary miniſters and ſervants, as give conſtant attendance upon the buſineſs of the college, ſhall be exempted from all rates and taxes on their ſalaries, and from all military duties, except in the caſe of an actual invaſion of the ſtate, and when general military law is declared.

And be it enacted, That the clear yearly value of the meſſuages, houſes, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments and real eſtate, of the ſaid college and corporation, ſhall not exceed nine thouſand pounds current money, to be reckoned in Spaniſh milled dollars, at the preſent rate and weight; and all gifts, grants, and bequeſts, to the ſaid college and corporation, after the yearly value of their eſtates ſhall amount to nine thouſand pounds as aforeſaid, and all bargains and purchaſes to be made by the ſaid corporation, which may increaſe the yearly value of ſaid eſtate above or beyond the ſum aforeſaid, ſhall be abſolutely void and of none effect.

[*To be concluded in our next.*]

March 25, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

At the late dwelling houſe of the reverend William Hanna, deceaſed, on the ſixth day of April next, for caſh, or ſhort credit on giving bond with good ſecurity,

THE perſonal property of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of Indian corn, ſtock, houſhold furniture, books, and plantation utenſils.

All perſons having claims againſt the ſaid deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in proved according to law that they may be adjuſted and paid, and all perſons indebted to the deceaſed are deſired to come and ſettle with me and diſcharge their debts.

SARAH HANNA, adminiſtratrix.

Annapolis, March 29, 1785.

MICHEL YATES,

STAY-MAKER,

TAKES this method of informing his cuſtomers and the public in general, that he has been furniſhed with a neat aſſortment of ſtay-goods, far ſuperior to any he has heretofore been able to procure for his buſineſs; he is alſo furniſhed with the neweſt faſhions, from France, Italy, and England, and with complete workmen, ſo that thoſe ladies who are pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on their work being done in the neweſt and beſt manner, and on ſhort notice.

Directions for meaſuring.

When the lady is laced as tight as ſhe deſires to be, then

1. Around the body above.
2. Around the waiſt.
3. From arm to arm acroſs the breaſt.
4. From under the arm down to the hip.
5. From the top of the breaſt to the peak end.
6. From the top of the back to the loweſt lace-hole.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the commiſſioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, will meet at the coffee-houſe, in the city of Annapolis, on the ſecond Tueſday in May next, to hear appeals, and will ſit for two days therefor.

N. HARWOOD, cl. com.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Robert Johnſon, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, and thoſe who have claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to produce them legally proved to

RACHEL JOHNSON, adminiſtrator.

George-town, Patowmack river, March 7, 1785.

Will be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on the 20th day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

SEVERAL valuable lots in this town, on one of which is a very commodious houſe, calculated for a ſtore, and the reception of a ſmall family. The terms of payment will be made known on the day of ſale.

3 BERNARD O'NEILL,
WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

George-town, Patowmack river, March 8, 1785.

Will be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on the 20th day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A NUMBER of valuable lots in the late addition to this town, pleaſantly ſituated, convenient to the river, and well worth the attention of new adventurers.

3 WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

Frederick county, March 12, 1785.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the premiſes, on Friday the 15th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, agreeable to contract between the ſubſcriber and Elijah Beatty,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, lying on Linganore creek, in the county aforeſaid, about 5 miles from Frederick-town, 47 from Baltimore town, and 40 from George-town, called the Reſurvey on part of Middle Plantation, containing 800 acres; that excellent ſtream of water, the Linganore, runs through the land for a conſiderable diſtance, and affords an excellent mill ſeat or two. Some of the land is very well timbered, and plenty of excellent meadow may be made with little expence; there is a ſmall mill erected on the land, on a part of the creek where a fall may be had ſufficient for mills, and water plenty the year round for two or three water wheels; the upland is not quite ſo good as on Monocacy, butwill produce good grain; it will be laid off in lots to ſuit the purchaſers, from 50 to 200 acres; 200 acres will be laid off and ſold with the mill; one fifth of the purchaſe money to be paid on the day of ſale, the other four fifths to be paid in four yearly payments, the laſt payment to become due the 15th of April 1789; an indiſputable title will be given for the land, by

THOMAS BEATTY.

N. B. The ſubſcriber has alſo for ſale the following lands, which he will ſell for current money, or ſpecie certificates of this ſtate, ſigned either by the ſtate treaſurer or auditor-general, viz: Eve of peace, 64 acres, on Bennett's creek; the Olive Branch, 48 acres, on the road from Frederick-town to Baltimore, and about 8 miles from the former; Firſt and Second Neglect, 506 acres, lying near the Olive Branch. For further particulars inquire of my ſon Thomas Beatty, or the ſubſcriber hereof. All thoſe indebted to the eſtate of John Waters, ſon of John, late of Frederick county, deceaſed, are deſired to ſettle the ſame ſpeedily, either by caſh, bond, or note, with approved ſecurity if required, or they may expect to be dealt with according to law; and thoſe that have claims againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in ſpeedily, that they may be adjuſted by

3X THOMAS BEATTY, adminiſtrator of ſaid Waters.

Montgomery county, Maryland, March 2, 1785.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the ſubſcriber's plantation, on the 30th inſtant,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, on the head of Rock creek, within ſixteen miles of George-town, containing 520 acres, about 150 of which are cleared; the improvements are, a dwelling houſe, negro quarter, and tobacco houſe, all in good repair; 40 buſhels of grain are ſown on the land; there is a good orchard, conſiſting of apple and other fruit-trees; there are about 6 or 8 acres in graſs and 20 or 30 more may be made; its ſituation and water is equal to any in the ſtate, and is adapted for tobacco, wheat, corn, rye, oats, &c. The terms are, one third of the purchaſe money to be paid in Auguſt next, and the remaining two thirds annually, with intereſt, and if the terms are not complied with, the purchaſer ſhall be liable to be ſued for the whole.

EDWARD O. WILLIAMS.

N. B. Another tract of land, containing 169 acres, and a valuable mill ſeat, will be ſold on the ſame day, and on the above terms. 3X E. O. W.

Montgomery, February 12, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend applying to the next general aſſembly, for a title to confirm my right to part of a tract of land called Beall's Good-will, containing 261¼ acres, the property of the late Henry Hunter, deceaſed, who deviſed it to public ſale, which was complied with, but the executor's deceaſe before the execution of a deed makes this ſtep neceſſary to be taken, by

3 THOMAS MORTON.

TAKEN up as a ſtray, by Lancelot Dorſey, in Anne-Arundel county, a black MARE, about ſeven years of age, fourteen hands high, paces, trots, and canters, her hind feet white above her footlocks, a ſmall white ſpot above her noſtril, a ſnip on her noſe, has a brand, but not diſtinguiſhable. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. 3X

Intendant's-office, February 22, 1785.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 4th of April, if fair, if not the firſt fair day thereafter, at Vienna, in Dorcheſter county, for current money, or ſpecie certificates liquidated and iſſued by the treaſurer, or by the commiſſioners appointed to ſettle the depreciation and pay of the Maryland line to the firſt of Auguſt, 1780,

ALL that tract of land in Dorcheſter county commonly called the Indian Lands, lying upon Nanticoke river, containing upwards of ſix thouſand acres, laid off in convenient lots for the purchaſers. Bonds to be given with ſecurity, payable the firſt day of January 1789, with legal intereſt thereon, to be paid annually.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold ſome reſerved lands adjoining Nanticoke manor. Alſo two ſmall tracts of land, containing one hundred and forty acres, late the property of Anthony Stewart; three ditto, containing two hundred and ſixty-nine acres, of Charles Blair; two ditto, James Filhwick, ſeventy-four acres.

And on Thurſday the ſeventh of April will be ſold at public vendue, at Saliſbury, on the terms aforeſaid, the real and perſonal confiſcated property of Hugh Dean, Charles Hale, Speers, Freneh and Co. Iſaac Coſtin, John H Carey, John Malone, Mary Caldwell, Iſaac Atkinſon, John Sterling, John Harris, Major White, Joſhua Dickſon, William Smith, Sarah Coſtin, John Bontlet, Obadiah Read, Caleb Jones, William Atkinſon, James Otley, Jamiſon Wheatly, all of Somerſet and Worceſter counties.

Likewiſe will be ſold, part of Wiccomico and Waltcot manors, with ſome reſerved lands adjoining.

DAN. of ST. THO. JENIFER,
Intendant of the revenue.

March 15, 1785.

To be SOLD, for ready caſh, on Monday the 4th of April next, at the houſe of Robert Johnſon, deceaſed, near Thomas's-point, and about four miles from the city of Annapolis,

THE perſonal property of the ſaid Robert Johnſon, conſiſting of ſome valuable negroes, ſtock of various kinds, houſhold furniture, and plantation utenſils, &c.

3X VACHEL JOHNSON, executor.

To be SOLD on Tueſday the 10th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

THE houſes and lot belonging to the late James Dick, in Annapolis, where James Dick and Stewart formerly kept ſtore. The day following will be expoſed to ſale, at Newington rope walk, within one mile of Annapolis, about ſixty acres of land, laid out in acre lots; likewiſe the houſes and utenſils belonging to the ſaid rope walk. Terms will be made known on the day of ſale, or by applying to the ſubſcribers,

MARY M'CULLOCH,
CHARLE STEUART,
JAMES M'CULLOCH,
executors of James Dick.

February 28, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEAT CHARIOT, with harneſs complete for two horſes. Enquire of the printers hereof. 4

Weſt-river, March 13, 1785.

WAS LOST,

On Friday laſt, in the city of Annapolis,

A GREEN and white patted purſe, containing two whole Joes and ſeven half ditto Whoever has found it, and will bring or ſend it to Mr. George Mann's, ſhall have the reward of two half Joes, if required.

3X STEPHEN STEWARD, ſen.

WHEREAS Joſhua Lee, late of Queen-Anne's county, did, in his life time, on the 27th day of December 1784, ſign and ſeal an inſtrument of writing, which he publiſhed and declared to be his laſt will and teſtament; and whereas the ſame inſtrument of writing was ſubſcribed by two witneſſes only, by reaſon whereof the ſame is by law inſufficient to paſs the real eſtate therein intended to be deviſed: Notice is therefore hereby given, that I intend to prefer a petition to the next general aſſembly of this ſtate, praying an act to paſs, whereby the inſtrument of writing aforeſaid, may be declared and confirmed to be the laſt will and teſtament of the aforeſaid Joſhua Lee, and good and ſufficient for the purpoſe aforeſaid.

4 RACHEL LEE.

APPLICATION will be made to the next general aſſembly of this ſtate, to appoint commiſſioners to make a correct ſurvey of the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, in order to aſcertain and eſtabliſh the boundaries thereof. 2

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of William Steuart, are requeſted to bring them in that they may be adjuſted, and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make payment, to

3X CHARLES STEUART, adminiſtrator.

FOR SALE,

For cash, certificates iſſued under the act to adjuſt the debts due from this ſtate, or on credit,

THE plantation of the ſubſcriber, lying on the north ſide of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 600 acres. It lies on Severn river, about four miles from the city of Annapolis; the improvements are, a very good framed dwelling houſe, 30 odd feet by 16, two ſtories high, two rooms on each floor with fire places in all of them, and a cellar bricked up under the whole; a log kitchen or quarter 24 by 12, built this laſt fall, with a brick chimney; a framed barn, 30 by 25, with ſheds 12 feet wide on the ſides, and on one end, raiſed on brick pillars, about two feet from the ground, the whole floored cloſe, and covered with 18 inch cypreſs ſhingles, there is a granary above; two ſmall orchards, with ſome good fruit; milk and hen houſes, and a tolerable ſtable. 8 w

JAMES BRICE.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable tract of land lying on Aquia run, in Stafford county, in Virginia, not more than one mile from Aquia warehouſe, about ſix miles from Dumfries, and twelve miles from Fredericksburg, containing ſix thouſand acres; it is well watered and abounding with timber, calculated for planting or farming; on this land are ſeveral valuable mill ſeats, one particularly ſo. The above will be ſold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers; if ſold by the whole tract three years credit will be given for one half the purchaſe, if in ſmall lots only one year's credit will be given for one half; the other being paid at the time of conveyance. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber oppoſite to Lower Marlborough, in Maryland, or colonel Bailey Waſhington, near to and adjoining the premiſes, who will ſhew the land. tf

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

December 21, 1784.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a negro man ſlave named SAM, about five feet ſeven inches high, well made, has a very flat noſe, and when his mouth is ſhut his under lip looks very large and prominent, has a remarkable ſcar upon his neck reaching almoſt from his ear to his collar bone occaſioned by an impoſthume, but on which ſide I am not certain; had on and took with him various articles of cloathing, among which were a coarſe blue cloth coat, white kerſey waiſtcoat, black worſted knit breeches, black leather ſhoes, white metal ſhoe buckles, ſtriped holland coat, nankeen waiſtcoat and breeches, two oſnabrig ſhirts and trouſers, a crocus frock, and a new felt hat, but as he has been abſent from my ſervice ſince the 12th of July laſt it is probable he may have got other cloaths. I have been informed he has a forged paſs and has changed his name from Sam to Jem, and endeavours to paſs for a free man. Whoever will take up and ſecure ſaid negro in any gaol, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM DAVIS, jun.

November 2, 1784.

FOR SALE,

THAT very valuable plantation, late the property of William Thomas, deceaſed, containing about 800 acres of land, beautifully ſituated on the mouth of South river, about three miles from the city of Annapolis, and about 300 acres cleared, the whole of exceeding good quality, producing fine tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, and rye; the improvements are, a very good convenient dwelling houſe, kitchen, corn houſe, ſtables, tobacco houſes, &c. a good apple orchard, with a variety of other fruit trees; ſome meadow in timothy and more may be made at a very trifling expence; there are many advantages attending its ſituation too tedious to mention, among the number the convenience to markets, and for fiſhing and fowling, as in the ſeaſon there are a great abundance of fine fiſh, crabs, oyſters, and wild fowl. Likewiſe to be ſold, a number of negroes, ſome of which are very valuable houſe ſervants, alſo ſome excellent horſes fit for the road or draught. For terms enquire of the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes.

P. W. THOMAS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the ſubſcribers, to the general aſſembly of Maryland, at their next ſeſſion, for a law to veſt the real eſtate, deviſed by John Hammond, Eſq; to the ſubſcriber Elizabeth, in her and her heirs, in fee ſimple.

WILLIAM KING,
ELIZABETH A. KING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preſented to the general aſſembly of Maryland, at their next ſeſſion, for a law to divide the real and perſonal property of Thomas Lamer, of London, among his brothers and ſiſters, in ſuch manner as to them may ſeem reaſonable. w 8

WILLIAM HARDING.

Annapolis, Intendant's-office, February 26, 1785.

To be SOLD, at Mr. M'Candleſs's tavern, in Baltimore-town, on Tueſday the third day of May next, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day thereafter, in tenths,

ONE fifth of the Baltimore iron works, conſiſting of a furnace and two forges, with upwards of 28,000 acres of land, more than two hundred negroes, and alſo ſtock of every kind. Between 7 and 8000 of the above land, almoſt adjoining Baltimore-town, is now laying off in lots, and will be ſold ſome time in the ſame month by the company, by which the purchaſers of theſe two tenths will be greatly benefited. Bonds, with approved ſecurity, will be required, payable the firſt day of January 1790, with lawful intereſt to be paid annually, in current money, depreciation, or any other liquidated certificates of this ſtate for ſpecie. If the laſt bidder is not ready with his ſecurities to enter into bond, the next bidder to him will be conſidered as the purchaſer. Inventories will be produced on the day of ſale. tf

DAN. of ST. THO. JENIFER,
Intendant of the revenue.

February 20, 1785.

YOUNG GRANBY,

An elegant thorough bred HORSE,

WILL cover this ſeaſon, at the ſubſcriber's, near the Queen-tree, in Saint Mary's county, at the low rate of eight dollars a mare, and five ſhillings to the groom.

Young Granby is a beautiful bay, fifteen hands and an inch high, riſing nine years old, and very active. He was got by Old Granby, his dam by Old Britain, out of the noted mare Dido, imported by Mr. Delancy, of New-York. The character of Young Granby's ſire and grand-dam is ſo well known and eſtabliſhed, that further particulars of his pedigree muſt be needleſs.

Good paſturage will be provided at three ſhillings per week, and particular taken care of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.

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NAT. EWING.

Intendant's-office, February 23, 1785.

To be contracted for,

THE carpenters work of a new roof and cover to the governor's houſe, and alſo for the neceſſary repairs to be made to the dome and roof of the ſtadt houſe, both to be executed under the direction of Mr. Joſeph Clark, architect; the deſigns with the neceſſary particulars, may be ſeen with the ſaid Clark, or the intendant, from the 25th of March next to the 25th of April following, on which day propoſals will be received, by

DAN. of ST. THO. JENIFER, intendant.

Patowmack Canal.

Annapolis, February 12, 1785.

BY virtue of an act of the laſt general aſſembly of Maryland, entitled, An ACT for eſtabliſhing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the laudable ſubſcription, ſo eſſentially neceſſary to accompliſh a work fraught with ſuch univerſal advantages, is now opened at Annapolis, where it will ſo continue until the tenth day of May next, in the hands of

CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND,
JOHN DAVIDSON.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Montgomery county, February 20, 1785.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, in January, 1784, a negro man named CÆSAR, about 45 years of age, is a ſtout well made, black fellow, his lips large and pouting, and talks loud and quick when out of temper; he was formerly the property of Allen Quynn, Eſq; and raiſed by Mr. Lewis Lewin, in Anne-Arundel county. I am informed he was hired at Mr. John Thomas's quarter on Weſt river, in May laſt, where he paſſed for a free man. Ten pounds with all reaſonable charges ſhall be paid to any perſon who apprehends and delivers him to the ſubſcriber, in Montgomery county, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again.

A negro man named TOBY ran away in April, 1784, is a likely well made young fellow (ſwift of foot) about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, was formerly the property of Mrs. Crabb, near Queen-Anne, and is ſuppoſed to be in that neighbourhood at this time. Five pounds ſhall be paid to any perſon who will apprehend or ſecure him ſo that I get him again.

JEREMIAH CRABB.

Talbot county, March 1, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcribers intend to apply to the next general aſſembly, to veſt in them a good and ſufficient title in fee ſimple, in part of a certain tract of land in Caroline county, called Old Field's Incloſure, agreeable to a purchaſe thereof made by a certain John Price of Joſeph Gill.

BENJAMIN BENNY,
SUSANNAH BENNY,
REBECCA PRICE,
MARY PRICE.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

To raiſe 6000 dollars for the uſe of WASHINGTON COLLEGE, in the ſtate of Maryland.

		Dollars.	Dollars.
1	Prize	4000	4000
1		1500	1500
2		1000	2000
3		500	1500
20		100	2000
60		50	3000
100		20	2000
3000		8	24000
3187	Prizes,		40,000 Dollars.
6813	Blanks,		
10,000	Tickets at 4 dollars each, are		40,000 Dollars.

THE PRIZES are ſubject to the uſual deduction of fifteen per cent. to be applied to one of the moſt liberal and public ſpirited purpoſes, the finiſhing the buildings, and making neceſſary additions to the *library*, and the *philoſophical* and *mechanical* apparatus of the college.

The ſcheme is calculated on the moſt favourable terms, thoſe who wiſh to become adventurers and benefactors to their country, by advancing the intereſts of LEARNING; there being little more than *two blanks* to *one prize*, and the large ſum of SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, contained in the *four* capital prizes. The viſitors and governors of the college, as a corporation will be anſwerable for the due and faithful management of the *lottery*, which, it is expected will be ready to be drawn at CHESTER, by the 15th day of April next, 1785. The fortunate numbers will be publiſhed in the Baltimore and ſome of the Philadelphia news-papers within four weeks after the drawing; and the prizes paid at CHESTER, or in the different counties on the eaſtern ſhore, by the college viſitors for each reſpective county, who are as follows, and of whom tickets may be had at four dollars each

Annapolis, His excellency William Paca, Samuel Chaſe, Eſquires.

Kent county, eaſtern ſhore, William Smith, D. D. Peregrine Lethrbu,y, Joſeph Nicholſon, John Scott, Iſaac Perkins, Thomas Smyth, ſen. and jun. John Page, Thomas Van Dyke, Eſquires.

Queen-Anne's county, Joſhua Seney, Eſq;

Talbot county, Hon. William Perry, Eſq;

Dorcheſter county, Hon. Robert Goldſborough, Hon. John Henry, Eſquires, Rev. Samuel Keene.

Somerſet county, Levin Gale, Eſq;

Worceſter county, Peter Chaille, Eſq;

Cæcil county, Rev. William Thomſon.

Prizes not demanded in ſix months after the publication of the *drawing*, are to be conſidered as generouſly given for the benefit of the college.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 1300 acres of land, lying near the Head of Severn, about 16 miles from Annapolis, and 17 from Baltimore; the ſoil is adapted both to farming and planting, and has the advantage of a very large tract of meadow ground, a conſiderable part of which is cleared and may be improved at a ſmall expence; the land is chiefly wooded, and the lower parts abound with a great variety of lofty timbers, it is well watered, and has a good ſeat for a mill, and only ſix miles from navigation. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in Annapolis.

JAMES STEUART.

February 10, 1785.

WHEREAS, by an act of the general aſſembly of Maryland, held at the city of Annapolis, in November 1784, George Shipley, junior, was appointed guardian and truſtee of the perſon and property of George Shipley, ſenior; and whereas, by the ſaid act, the chancellor was empowered to remove the truſtee, in caſe of miſfeaſance in his office, and to nominate another in his place, but was not directed, in caſe of the death of the ſaid George Shipley, junior, to make another appointment; This is therefore to notify to all whom it may concern, that the ſubſcriber intends preferring a petition to the next general aſſembly, praying them to enlarge the powers of the chancellor in this behalf, and by a ſupplement to the ſaid law enable him to nominate a truſtee in the place of the ſaid George Shipley, junior, who is ſince dead.

TALBOT SHIPLEY.

March 7, 1785.

FOUND near Mr. Lewis Stockett's, between Rawlings's tavern and South river church, a man's SADDLE almoſt new. The owner may have it again by applying at the ſaid Lewis Stockett's, on proving his property and paying charges.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of captain John Kilty, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, and thoſe who have claims againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to produce them legally proved, to

JOHN KILTY, adminiſtrator.

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